

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : Hideaki Imura et al.  
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Title : Gaming Machine  
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Customer No. : 70243

Mail Stop RCE – via EFS  
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE IN RESPONSE  
TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 19, 2011**

Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated January 19, 2011. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by April 19, 2011, and this response is being filed with a one-month extension. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.